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AGREES ON WORK PROGRAM

1. OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE CONVENES,  
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1. OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WYZNER  
(CURRENTLY POLISH AMB GENEVA ) MET WITH USDEL AM 6 MAY  
PRIOR TO PM OPENING OF OSLS. HE SAID USSR DEL HAD PRESSED  
HIM TO SEEK AGREEMENT THAT OSLS SHOULD BEGIN BY ESTABLISHING  
A WORKING GROUP ON DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE  
AGENDA ITEM WHICH WOULD BEGIN MEETING WHILE PARALLEL  
CORRIDOR CONSULTATIONS ON MOON TREATY AND REGISTRATION  
ITEMS WOULD DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF PROGRESS ON LATTER  
TWO ITEMS. WE SAID TO WYZNER THAT OSLS SHOULD LOGICALLY  
DEVOTE EARLY WEEKS TO MOON TREATY AND REGISTRATION IN  
VIEW OF UNGA'S HAVING ASSIGNED HIGHEST PRIORITY TO  
COMPLETION THESE TREATIES; MOREOVER, MEMBERS OF US DEL  
WHO MOST FAMILIAR WITH DIRECT BROADCAST AND REMOTE  
SENSING WOULD NOT BE IN GENEVA UNTIL LATER IN SESSION.

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2. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER WE JOINED IN INFORMAL

DISCUSSION CALLED BY SYZNER AND INCLUDING USSR, JAPAN, CANADA, FRANCE, UK AND INDIA. WYZNER SOUGHT TO DEVELOP BASIS FOR AGREED STATEMENT WHICH HE WOULD READ OUT AT BEGINNING OF SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION CONCERNING OSLS WORK PROGRAM. USSR (KOLOSOV) SAID THAT MARCH 1974 DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE WORKING GROUP SESSION HAD PRODUCED CONSENSUS ON SEVEN PRINCIPLES, UNGA HAD STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF OSLS GETTING DOWN TO WORK ON DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES, AND THE OSLS SHOULD CONSEQUENTLY COMMENCE ESTABLISHING ITS OWN WORKING GROUP ON DBS, AS IT HAD IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS ESTABLISHED SEPARATE WGS FOR THE MOON TREATY AND REGISTRATION NEGOTIATIONS. THE NEW WG SHOULD BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY. FRANCE HELPFULLY REMARKED THAT CNES EXPERTS ON DBS AND ERS WOULD NOT COME FROM PARIS UNTIL CALLED; THESE TWO SUBJECTS SHOULD AT THE OUTSET BE ALLOTTED SUFFICIENT TIME BUT NOT ACTUALLY BE TAKEN UP UNTIL LATER, I.E. AFTER MOON TREATY AND REGISTRATION. CANADA MADE SIMILAR POINT. SUBSEQUENTLY, AFTER USSR PROPOSED THAT INDIA PROVIDE CHAIRMAN FOR A DBS WORKING GROUP, INDIAN AMB (B.C. RAO) HELPFULLY SAID DELHI WOULD HAVE TO SEND VELLODI OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL AND, THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO POSTPONE DBS DISCUSSION UNTIL BEGINNING OF 3RD WEEK OF OSLS SESSION. FAILING TO RECEIVE SUPPORT FOR THEIR PROPOSAL, SOV DEL ACQUIESCED ON UNDERSTANDING 4 OR 5 DAYS OF 3RD WEEK OF SESSION WOULD BE DEVOTED TO DBS.

3. CANADA, FRANCE, JAPAN AND INDIA AGREED THAT OSLS SHOULD ESTABLISH A WG ON DBS, THEREBY PARALLELING EARLIER ESTABLISHMENT OF WG'S ON MOON AND REGISTRATION TREATIES. CANADA CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A WG WOULD WISELY CONCENTRATE ON AREAS WHICH MARCH SESSION HAD SHOWN COULD REASONABLY BE REGARDED AS CAPABLE OF AGREEMENT. UK THOUGHT DBS DISCUSSION SHOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL AND WELL-ORGANIZED SINCE OSLS HAD NOT EARLIER DEALT WITH DBS IN STRUCTURED WAY. US AID WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO ESTABLISHING A DBS WG IN OSLS FRAMEWORK IN VIEW OF GENERAL WISH TO DO SO AND SUBCOMMITTEE PRECEDENTS BUT HIGHER PRIORITY OF MOON AND REGISTRATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND.

4. WYZNER PROPOSED THAT REGISTRATION TREATY WG SHOULD, AS LAST YEAR BE CHAIRED BY AUSTRIA, THIS TIME BY PROF. ZEMANEK. WYZNER SAID HE COULD NO LONGER BE ABLE TO SERVE AS MOON TREATY WG CHAIRMAN DUE TO OTHER DUTIES. USSR PROPOSED PROF HARASZTHY OF HUNGARY (COMMENT: HARASZTHY WAS HELPFUL AND RELATIVELY INDEPENDENT FIGURE IN LIA-

BILITY CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS IN LATE 60'S). FOR THE  
SUBCOMMITTEE'S WG ON DBS, USSR PROPOSED VELLODI OF INDIA.  
AMB RAO AGREED TO URGE GOI TO PROVIDE VELODI OR OTHER  
COMPETENT OFFICER.

5. AT 3:00 PM OSLS OPENING, WYZNER PROPOSED, AND OB-  
TAINED, SUBCOMMITTEE-WIDE AGREEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING  
WORK PROGRAM: (A) SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD HOLD A BRIEF  
GENERAL DEBATE ON ALL SUBJECTS BEFORE IT DURING 2 OR 3  
DAYS OF 1ST WEEK. (B) THE TWO WG'S ON THE MOON AND  
REGISTRATION TREATIES WOULD BE CONTINUED, WITH HUNGARY  
CHAIRING FORMER AND AUSTRIA LATTER. (C) THE SUBCOMMITTEE  
WOULD ESTABLISH A WG ON DBS, TO BE CHAIRED BY INDIA,  
WHICH WOULD BY ALLOTTED 4 OR 5 DAS OF THE 3RD WEEK.  
(B) SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD DISCUSS REMOTE SENSING DURING 1ST  
2 DAYS OF 4TH (FINAL) WEEK. (COMMENT: BRAZIL, WHICH  
HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN AM CONSULTATIONS, DID NOT OB-  
JECT TO BREVITY OF ERS DISCUSSION. AS IS DESIRABLE,  
SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT REPT NOT DECIDE TO ESTABLISH ANY  
WG OF ITS OWN ON ERS).

6. WG ON MOON TREATY MET BRIEFLY TO HEAR US (HOSENBALL)  
PRESENT PREVIEW OF US WORKING PAPER ON REORGANIZATION  
OF DRAFT MOON TREATY ARTICLES. TEXT WILL BE CIRCULATED  
AS UN DOCUMENT 7 MAY AM AND PRESUMABLY DISCUSSED BY WG  
FOLLOWING SUBCOMMITTEE'S PM MEETING. FRANCE AND MEXICO  
SPOKE BRIEFLY IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDED SCOPE TREATY.

7. USSR REP IS AGAIN ALEXANDRE PIRADOV (CURRENTLY  
SOV AMB TO UNESCO). OTHER SOV DEL MEMBERS ARE KOLOSSOV  
OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, MAJORSKIY OF MFA AND VASILEVSKAYA  
OF ACADEMY.

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8. US AND USSR DELS WILL MEET TUES AM. NEXT OSLS  
MEETING TUES PM.  
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